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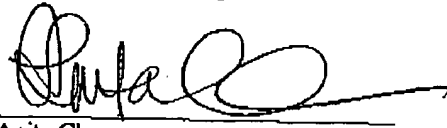
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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO  
FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the  
United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed on July 25, 2005 are:

- ☒ Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States  
Designated/Elected Office (2 pages)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages)
- ☒ A copy of Assignment (3 pages)
- ☒ This response is submitted within two (2) months from the date of the notice or by 22 or 32  
month from the priority date for the application, whichever is later.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:


	FEES
Surcharge Fee	\$130
Extra Claims Fee	\$960
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,090</b>

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1946 the amount of \$1,090.00 for the above-identified fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ We authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1946 for payment of any additional fees required by this response or to credit any overpayment to the account.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/19/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$960 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$1090 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 960
  - \$600 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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